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THE WEDDING DAY.

ot sleep, I tremble so,
d such a tumult fills my brain;
st be joy I feel, I know;
t oh, how near it seems to pain!
wind moans through the old pear tree;
e morn is cold, and damp, and grey;
would have tho't the world would be
sad upon my wedding day?

s I love thee, Charlie Ray;
l knows my heart is full of thee—
ll, that if I kneel to pray,
ne image only can I see.
would not exchange this morn—
old, its mist, its hoary rime—
ll the splendors that adorn
young day in some fairer clime.

hark, he comes! Be still my heart—
still! be proud! be blest! be gay!
need hast thou to ache and start
en Charlie comes—my Charlie Ray?
mes—he comes! and I must be
smiles, and wipe these tears away;
ld be wrong to let him see
wept upon my wedding day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN UNEXPECTED WITNESS.

A STARTLING COURT SCENE.

my last visit to Mississippi I arrived
easant Autumn evening at the vil-
of Deepwoods, having come in the
that day from Moody Creek. I found
n well filled, and learn that the
court was in session there. At the
table I found the judge and some
ozen lawyers besides the county offi-
nd numerous visitors who had come
nd the trials. I had some business
ract with a merchant in the place,
ame was Landor Wallace, and I
my mind to call upon him during
ning. I knew where his store was,
er tea walked down to the place.
ilding was all fast however, and I
my steps towards his dwelling. I
ed at the door, and my summons
swered by a black woman. I asked
Mr. Wallace was at home. She
d into my face a few moments, and
rst into tears.

'e to him, but he's dead,' she sob-
with much effort.

ngged to learn from the negroes
Wallace had been murdered three
re, and that his murderer would
on the morrow. Under such cir-
es I could not disturb any other
mily, and having learned particu-
left the door and returned to the
There I learned some further matters
g the murder, but those who mu-
d the subject fully were busy, and
ced to wait until to-morrow for a
owledge of the case.

gh the murder had been committed
tly, the body having not yet been
yet as the court was in session, and
used and witnesses on hand, the
as to take place immediately.

he following morning I entered the
oom with the crowd, and the first
hich came was that of the murderer
lor Wallace. The accused was a
man, not over five and twenty, na-
Edward Demarton. He had been
ed for several years as Wallace's
erk, and was one of the most capa-
ths in the country. I had some
s with him; and had learned to
d respect him. He was lightly
with a native pride, which, while it
ded firmness and dignity, never
s manner haughty or overbearing.
rishman, of French descent, and
an o[illegible] reared in New Orleans.
n born and [illegible]'s box I could see
at in the prisone[illegible] pale, and
mly. He was ver[illegible] not look
to suffer much; yet he did [illegible]ve
uilty man. I could not belie[illegible]
had ever committed a murder.—
too brave and honorable for that.
ength the trial commenced. The
came on and gave their testimo-
my heart sank within me as I
ow strongly the tide of circumstan-
against him. It was proved that
d to marry with Landor Wallace's
young girl named Isabel Wallace,
the uncle had objected. From
quarrel had ensued, and the youth
Wallace's service. It was proved
more that Demarton had challenged
to fight him a duel, and that the
t had refused on the ground that
d not consent to meet one whom he
arded in the light of a son. Then
proved that the youth was very
t this, and that he swore Mr. Wal-
uld 'either fight or suffer the con-
ces.' He was determined to have
ion.

he morning of the murder the mer-
rted on horseback for Dantonville,
half an hour afterwards the prison-
ted his horse and started after him,
as he leaped into the saddle, that
ld easily overtake Mr. Wallace.'
n he added, in presence of three
s, who swore to the words:—'I
le our trouble as well on the road
onville as anywhere.' This was
o'clock in the evening. At nine o'clock, a man named Harrold—Dunk Harrold, he was called—was coming from Dantonville, and in a small piece of wood through which the road ran, he came upon the body of Landor Wallace, and at the same time he saw Edward Demarton riding away from the spot. The moon was shining brightly and he recognised the prisoner very plainly. He leaped from his saddle, and found the merchant senseless, and bleeding freely from several deep wounds. Close by he found a silver-handled bowie knife, which had been proved to be the prisoner's property. The knife was covered with blood, and the physicians had decided that the wounds had been made with it. The murdered man had also received a blow upon the head which was nearly sufficient to kill.

This Dunk Harrold was a hard looking customer. He was a stout, broad shouldered man, somewhere about forty years of age, with dark, coarse, animal features, and looked the perfect villian. In defence it was proved that Harrold had some difficulty with the prisoner, and that he had sworn to have revenge, but this amounted to but little.

Surely the case seemed very clear against the prisoner. He had difficulty with the murdered man, challenged him to mortal combat—swore to have revenge—followed him on the road to Dantonville with the avowed purpose of settling the trouble—been seen to flee from the bleeding body, his knife found all bloody by the murdered man's side—and, when he was apprehended, his own hands and clothes were bespattered with blood. Were not these circumstances conclusive? At all events, so they were generally received.

At length Edward Demarton was permitted to tell his story. He arose, and although he was pale and wan, yet his voice was firm. He first called upon God to witness that he spoke the truth, and then went on. He said, on the afternoon before the murder he had spent over two hours with Mr. Wallace; and that all their difficulty had been settled, and that the merchant had explained to him that his only objection to the marriage of Isabel had been the fact that he had promised her father on his dying bed, that she should not be married until she was twenty years of age.

'We made our differences all up at that time,' continued Demarton, 'and Mr. Wallace asked me if I would come back into his service. He said if I had been willing to have asked the reason of his refusal of Isabel's hand, he would have given it, but I was hot and impetuous, and he was a little nettled by it, so he resolved to tell me nothing. He had just asked me if I would come back into his service, when some one entered the store who wished to see him. I told him I had planned to go to Dantonville that evening, but would call on him when I returned. He said he had to go to Dantonville too, and bade me call on him in that place, at the same time signifying that we could arrange matters there. After that I went over by the lake, and when I came back I learned that Mr. Wallace had been gone half an hour. I got my horse ready at once, and when about to start I made the remarks which have been sworn to; but I made them jokingly, in view of the friendly meeting we were to have, little thinking of what was to occur. I rode off, and at the distance of some ten miles, in the little wood, I found Mr. Wallace's horse standing by the side of the road. A little further on I found the merchant weltering in his blood. I leaped from my saddle and knelt down by the side of the body. I turned his face up and called his name several times.—The flesh was yet warm, but life seemed extinct. I got my hands and clothes thus bespattered with blood, but I thought not of that. When I found that life was gone, and that I could not well handle the body alone, I remounted my horse and started back for help.

'It has been urged that if I had really sought help I would have ridden on towards Dantonville, where I could have found it within half a mile, rather than towards a point where there was no house for over six miles. But I could not stop to think then. My first intent was towards home, and I followed it. I had gone four miles when my horse fell. He was too lame to trot. Soon afterwards I was overtaken by Dunk Harrold and another man, who arrested me for the murder. With regard to the knife—the knife found was mine, and it had been stolen from me that day.'

The youth sat down as he ceased speaking and the judge shook his head.

'Any one can invent a story like that,' he said, in his charge to the jury, 'but no one could have invented the circumstances which bear against the prisoner.'

In short there seemed to be no hope for the youth. Though people pitied him, yet could see they shook their heads dubiously when he pleaded his innocence.

The judge had summoned the evidence all up making it more strong against the prisoner than before, if possible, and the jury were on the point of retiring, when a sudden commotion was perceptible at the door, and in a moment more a young girl, or maiden, rushed into the court-room with her long chestnut hair floating wildly in the wind, her bosom heaving deeply and her eyes fairly burning with intense eagerness.

It was Isabel Wallace. She was a beautiful girl; tall, straight, and nobly proportioned; with a face of striking loveliness, and a form at once voluptuous and queenly. She cast one quick glance of love upon the prisoner, full of love, eagerness and hope, and then returning to the judge she cried:

'Is he tried yet, sir?—Is he found guilty?'

'Not yet—but he soon will be,' answered the judge, overcoming his astonishment as quickly as possible for the benefit of his dignity.

'Oh! he's innocent. He's innocent!' the fair girl exclaimed. 'He's not the murderer. Ho! officers seize upon Dunk Harrold, and see that he does not escape!—Quick! quick!

Even as the maiden entered the room Harrold had moved nearer to the door, and as these last words uttered he made a rush for the street, but a stout boatman in the door-way held him until the Sheriff came up. The fellow struggled hard but a pair of iron cuffs were soon placed upon his wrists, and he was carried back.

'Now,' continued the girl, turning to the judge, 'will you send whom you please to take my uncle's word down! *He is alive!*'

At these words Edward Demarton started to his feet and uttered a cry of joy. But his feelings quickly overcame him and he sank fainting back. As soon as the first outburst of astonishment consequent upon this startling intelligence had passed Isabel explained what had happened. She said two physicians were with her uncle, and that he had revived from his lethargic sleep, and that he had his senses perfectly and that he wished to give to the proper persons and account of the assault which had been made upon him.

The court was adjourned at once, and then the judge himself, accompanied by three of the lawyers and the foreman of the jury, went to the merchant's house.—They found the wounded man very weak: and the physicians said he could not live long. As soon as the new-comers were arranged about his bed, he related to them as follows:

He said that on the day he started for Dantonville, he saw young Demarton at his store, and that all the difference between them was there made up, and also that he premised to meet him in Dantonville. He started alone on horseback, having first packed away five thousand dollars, which he was to carry with him. It was dusk when he started, and in half an hour it was fairly night, only there was a bright moon. When he reached the little wood, he was overtaken by Dunk Harrold. He felt a sudden fear that Harrold meant to rob him for he (Harrold) had seen him packing the money away in his pocket-book. So he made a move for his pistol, but before he could reach it, Harrold gave him a blow on the head with a short club, which knocked him from his horse. He remembered well of the villian stabbing him several times, and knew too, when he took the money from his pocket. He could remember nothing more until he came to his senses on the morning of the then present day.

The physicians said that the sufferer had been in a sort of cataleptic state, induced by one of the stabs, and partly aided by the blow on the head. His account was taken down, word for word, by one of the lawyers and duly witnessed; while the two physicians swore that the man was in possession of full sense and sound mind.—With these attested documents, the party returned to the court-room.

The court was quickly opened, and ere long the jury returned a verdict of acquital for Edward Demarton, and thereupon the joy of the spectators burst forth in a shout, which the court tried not to stop.

Mr. Dunk Harrold was soon put upon trial for the murder, and duly convicted of the crime. When he found that all was known he made a full confession. He confessed the deed, and that he did it for the money. He knew that young Demarton was going on the same road, so he contrived to steal the youth's knife, meaning to fasten the murder upon him; and, but for the wonderful interposition of the Power which had held the murdered man for a witness, the scheme would have succeeded.

Mr. Wallace lived until noon the next day, and before he died he placed the hand of his lovely niece within the hand of Edward Demarton, and bade them live together upon his bounty. He had no family of his own, and to Isabel he left all his property; but it was the understanding that Edward should manage it for her, and be her companion for life. Though there was deep sorrow in the loss of so kind and generous an uncle, yet there was joy in the thought that she had a noble, loving husband.

GOOD IF TRUE.—The following about 'H P.,' meaning Hiram Pierson, the Yankee who has been sitting on the Russian throne and doing other forbidden things, and paying dear for the whistle generally, is told by the San Francisco Newsletter:

The last story told of our eccentric California millionaire, Col. H. P., (we don't mention names,) runs thus: Traveling upon a small steamer in Europe, having taken his dinner, he commenced the enjoyment of his cigar on deck, when he was politely informed by the Captain that smoking was against the rules of the boat. Our friend not caring to be deprived of his fumigatorial enjoyment, retired forward and puffed away for dear life. The Captain finding his passenger still rebellious, again in presumptory tone informed him of the rule. I must smoke, said the Colonel. Can't, said the Captain. Come, said the Colonel, I'll buy your boat. What is the price? Have no power to sell, replied the Captain. Can you charter for the voyage, asked Colonel P., and if so, what's your figure? Three hundred pounds, answered the Captain.—Done, says the Colonel, and then for the enjoyment of his Havana. The bargain was concluded, the money paid, the papers executed. Now your Excellency can collect your passage money, said the Captain believing he had some crowned monarch on board in disguise. You navigate your craft, said the Colonel, and I will arrange the passage money. Gentlemen and ladies said he to the now gathered crowd, your passage is paid, and as there are no rules on this boat, you can just smoke as much as you please.

RECOGNIZING PROVIDENCE.—A short time since there was a very destructive fire in Mobile, Ala., which destroyed some 12,000 bales of cotton. When the news reached the interior, a gentleman who had quite a large amount of cotton in the city, took immediate measures to ascertain if he had sustained any loss. Upon learning that he had not, and upon consultation with his wife, he set apart $500, a donation to benevolent objects, as a thank offering for Providential preservation.

'IN FAVOR OF THE HOG!'

Eds. Mail: Knowing your 'solemn' fondness for the ludicrous, I have sent you the following story, which was retailed to me from the lips of an eye-witness:

In the good old county of C——, State of Alabama, there lived one John Smith, who, unlike the remainder of his small family, was peculiarly afflicted with a want of discrimination between his own things and those of other persons, or who, rather, was ignorant of the laws relating to *'meum et tuum.'* Now once on a time, the said John Smith, while laboring under a severe attack of the above mentioned disease, and being further impelled by the vociferations of an empty stomach, went under the cover of night, and feloniously took and carried away, from his neighbor's pen, a shoat, valued at one dollar and fifty cents, with the intention of appropriating the same to his own use. But, unfortunately, Johnny was detected, and in due course of time was carried before Judge P——, for trial. The witnesses were introduced, and the fact of the theft was proven beyond the shadow of a doubt. The Jury retired, to make up their verdict, to an adjacent grove of trees, and were not out long before they returned, with a verdict of 'guily of hog stealin' in fust degree.'

The Judge told them that their verdict was proper except, that they had omitted to assess the value of the property stolen, and that there was no degree to hog stealing, and to retire again and bring in their verdict in 'proper form.' Again they retired, with pen, ink and paper, but rather nonplussed with regard to 'form.' They pondered long and deeply over what he meant by *'form.'* At last, old W. Jim Turner, who had been Justice of the Peace in Georgia, with a bright countenance, and a sly wink, as much as to say, 'Look at me, boys—I understand a thing or two,' wrote the verdict and returned to the Court House. One after another they filed in, old Jim in the lead, and took their seats. Old Jim handed the verdict to the clerk, with anxious pomposity, and sat down. Judge of the laughter when the clerk read the following:

We, the jeury, pusilanimously, find the defendent gilty in the sum of 1 *dollar a* ½ *in favar of the hog.*

SHE WOULDN'T MARRY A MECHANIC.

A young man commenced visiting a young woman, and appeared to be well pleased. One evening he called when it was quite late, which led the young girl to inquire where he had been.

'I had to work to-night?'

'What! do you work for a living?' she inquired in astonishment.

'Certainly,' replied the young man, 'I am a mechanic.'

'I dislike the name of a mechanic,' and she turned up her pretty nose.

That was the last time the young mechanic visited the young woman. He is now a wealthy man, and he has one of the best women in the country for his wife.

The lady who disliked the name of mechanic is now the wife of a miserable fool—a regular vagrant about grog shops; and she, soft, verdant, silly, miserable girl, is obliged to take in washing in order to support herself and children.

You dislike the name of mechanic, eh? You whose brothers are but well dressed loafers. We pity any girl who has a little brains, who is so verdant, so soft, as to think less of a young man for being a mechanic—one of God's noblemen—and most dignified and honorable personage of heaven's creatures. Beware, young lady, how you treat young men that work for a living, for you may one day be menial to one of them yourself.

Far better discharge the well-fed pauper, with all his rings, jewelry, brazenness, and pomposity, and take to your affections the callous handed, intelligent, and industrious mechanic.

Thousands have bitterly regretted their folly who have turned their backs to honesty. A few years have taught them a severe lesson.

TO PARENTS.—We copy the following wholesome advice, forcibly expressed in the last Recorder:

The Scripture tells us that 'those who sow to the wind shall reap the whirlwind,' and on this authority we think that many parents in this town are sure to be visited with desolating hurricane of sorrow in the future lives of their children. No sensible being can deny that permitting young and impressible boys to roam at night about the streets of a town, with every temptation to vice and dissipation, but is a sad way to give a right character to a child. But he would advise some parents who apparently doubt this, by giving their youthful sons liberty to wander about after dark, to visit the post office during the opening of the mail, and hear the elaborate cursing and swearing, and foul and shocking obscenity which is poured with a wonderful readiness and alarming proficiency from the lips of their sons. There is ever something dreadful to hear such effusions from even men enured to profanity and steeped in profligacy; but there is a too painful want of a nature, corrupt and bad as it is, in such a disgusting demonstration on the part of a child so fresh from the creative hand of his God. Parents who connive at these exhibitions by allowing their children to go out at night, are not only responsible for the violated decency of the community but will be held answerable to a higher power, whose punishment will be inflicted in the future worthlessness and degradation of their sons.

HIGH WIND.—Yesterday the wind blew very heavily from the S. The surface of the river was considerably agitated; some old houses had a good shaking; hats flew about in every direction, and adventurous ladies were compelled to seek refuge, hoops and all, in stores, hacks and around the corners. Only a few ventured to put to sea with such a full head of sail, and one of these put into a port in distress.—*Norfolk Argus, 7th.*

DO IT YOURSELVES, BOYS.

Why ask the teacher or some class-mate to solve that problem? Do it yourselves. You might as well let them eat your dinner as 'do your sums for you.' It is in studying as in eating; he that does it gets the benefit, and not he that sees it done. In almost any school I would give more for what the teacher learns, simply because the teacher is compelled to solve all the hard problems for them and answer the questions of the lazy boys. Do not ask him to parse all the difficult words or assist you in the performance of any of your duties. Do it yourselves. Never mind though they look dark as Egypt. Don't ask even a hint from any body. Try again. Every trial increases your ability, and you will finally succeed by dint of the very wisdom and strength gained in this effort, even though at first the problem was beyond your skill. It is the study and not the answer that really rewards your pains. Look at that boy who has succeeded after six hours of hard study, perhaps. How his eye is lit up with a proud joy as he marches to his class. He reads like a conqueror, and well he may.

SIDNEY SMITH ON KISSING.—The Rev. Sidney Smith once said, in writing of kissing: 'We are in favor of a certain degree of shyness when a kiss is proposed, but it should not be continued too long; and when the fair one gives it, let it be administered with warmth and energy. Let there be soul in it. If she closes her eyes, and sighs deeply immediately after it, the effect is greater. She should be careful not to slobber a kiss, but give it as a humming bird runs his bill into a honeysuckle—deep but delicate. There is much virtue in a kiss when well delivered. We have had the memory of one we received in our youth which has lasted us forty years, and we believe it will be one of the last things we will think of when we die.

A PRESENTATION SPEECH.—The negroes employed in a pork house at Louisville, Ky., on Christmas day presented the Superintendant with a beautiful gold headed cane. Jim Tyler, a trumper among the darkies, spoke as follows on making the presentation:

Massa George:—My respects to you de Captain ob de niggaes, and hopin' dat you will be our Captain all de time, and askin' ob you to please 'cept dis cane, and wishin' dat you may neber die, and I may live all de time, and hopin' dat in de mo-nin' ob de general 'sembly, when Gabriel comes down and places one foot on de mighty sea and de oder on de dry land, and swear by him dat liveth dat time shall be no longer, dat you may get up when de good old angel blows his trumpet, and shakin' off de grave dust, may live with the blood washed millions and go away up though great tribulation.'

Dr. L. B. Frank, of Baltimore, I. A. Lehman of Philadelphia, and Hyam Joseph of California, left Jerusalem on the 26th of January last for Cairo, and on the 2d of February encamped in the vicinity of a large number of Bedouins of Wady Musa, who frightened the dragoman by their exorbitant demands. The Americans finally commenced negotiations with the principal sheikh, who demanded eight hundred piasters. This was not paid, and the Arabs became so violent that the Americans drew their pistols and thus held them at bay.—Finally, the Americans retired to their tents and the Arabs withdrew, but unexpectedly returned and commenced firing upon the tent. Dr. Frank was slightly wounded on the knee and breast, and George, the cook, in the hip severely. In the end, the Americans were compelled to hand over to the robbers nearly two thousand piasters.

The Rev. Mr. Peters of Attleboro', was slightly excentric in his habits, and this encouraged his people to be free and easy with him. One time he was wandering over the hills and got lost in the woods. At last he came upon a party of men burning wood for charcoal, but they were so black that he did not recognize them though they were his own parishoners. Approaching them he said:

"Can you tell me who I am, where I am from, and where I am going?"

To which they replied:

"You are Parson Peters, you came from Attleboro', and you are going to the wicked place."

The parson responded:

"From the looks of the inhabitants, I should think I had got there already."

☞ A New York paper states that among the prizes in Perham's lottery, New York city, is 'a young, marriageable lady, worth $25,000 in her own right.' This young lady was recently exhibited to an audience, a few evenings since; and the bachelors present finding her very good looking, and believing her to be worth $25,000 in her own right, 'and going for a dollar,' were of course in a high state of excitement.

A pleasant fiction of this case is that the young lady resides in Connecticut, and is highly accomplished and vir-tew-ous!—'In course.' By the bye, the 'lucky holder' of that ticket will find himself in the predicament of the chap who bought an elephant at auction. He couldn't sell him—he couldn't give him away—he was liable for his keeping and behavior! A bad dilemma.—*Boston Post.*

One of the jurors before whom Jackson was tried for rape in Brooklyn, says while the trial was progressing he was asked by some person in female apparel, when riding home one evening, for a ride. The juror suspecting all was not right, dropped his whip, after the person had thrown a muff into the wagon, and requested the stranger to pick it up. While he was reaching for it the juror drove off at a rapid rate, leaving the stranger on the road. On examining the muff he found in it a brace of handsomely mounted pistols.

THE DARKEY AND THE DEER.—The good steamer 'In' was coming down the beautiful St. Clair, when a noble buck was seen swimming across ahead of her. To lower away a boat and give chase was only the work of a moment, and with a stout line he was taken by the antlers and safely brought upon the steamer's deck. A good deal of admiration was excited by his fine proportions, and among his admirers was the cook, a goodly specimen of 'Afric's clime,' who imagined that, from the docile appearance of the animal, he was a sheep. He therefore undertook to caress him, and to lay his hand upon his haunch, when he was astonished by a vigorous kick that laid him sprawling on the deck. Nothing daunted, however. Cuffey thought he might succeed better by the head, but the deer, liking this no better, made a butt that laid the poor darkey out again, and opened an ugly gash on his woolly head. This was too much of a good thing; so Cuffey when he recovered himself, stood at a respectful distance, and eyeing the old buck, said, 'Now look a here, Mister Dee', I do no whose dee' you is, or who you b'long to; but if you do dat ar' agin, dar'll be wenzon boad dis boat, sure's you live!—*Porter's Spirit.*

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.—At a banquet given to the Palmerston ministry, by the Lord Mayor of London on the 21st ult., Lord Palmerston spoke on the foreign policy of Great Britain and thus alluded to the relations with the United States:

'I will only say I believe that at no time in recent years has there existed so thoroughly sound and wholesome a feeling as now prevails between the people of this country and the United States, who, understanding their reciprocal interests, feel a determination that those interests shall not be disturbed by quarrels and disagreements, which may partially derange, tho' they do not interrupt our friendly communications. I believe that this amicable feeling is shared as well by the Government of the United States as by the Government of Her Majesty, and we have this advantage—that the eminent man who has now been raised by the voice of his countrymen to preside over the destinies of those States has but recently left our shores, has lived among us, has mixed with all classes of our people, and has been able to appreciate the esteem and respect felt for his country by all sections in these kingdoms.'

MORE TRACES OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN'S PARTY.—Capt. Sherard Osborne has forwarded to the editor of the Times the following extract of a letter, dated Red River Settlement, Hudson Bay Territory, December 9th:

'I received a letter from Roderick by the last mail, and expressed a wish that I should write to you by the first opportunity, and state more particularly about the report we heard last summer about some traces of whites being seen in the North. I have just returned from ——, who was at Norway House last July, and saw the man who brought down an express to Sir George Simpson from Mr. Anderson, in McCenzie's River, (district,) stating that Indians had brought over reports to one of the trading points in that quarter, that Indians had seen two or more encampments of whites on an island on some point where Anderson and Stewart had turned back (in 1855,) and that one of the encampments particularly was quite fresh, supposed to have been abandoned a day or two before the Indians saw it, and from the traces thought there might have been about 10 or 12 men. I could not hear of the exact locality futher than that Anderson and Stewart were within a very short distance of the place where the traces were seen. I hope you have heard more particularly about the report.'

WIDOWS AND WILLS.—The New York Mirror, a journal devoted to the ladies interest, speaking of the poor widow, whose 'dear departed' makes it a condition in his 'last will and testament' that if she marries again it must be at the sacrifice of all the worldly goods she inherits, pronounces it a species of conjugal cruelty extending beyond the grave, which, although it cannot be punished by law, cannot be too severely reprobated by public opinion. There is, says the Mirror, a young, healthy handsome widow in New York city, who has an income of $15,00 a year, and who wants to marry a man who has not the slightest objection to the union. But her late husband whose jealousy, it seems, did not end with his life, left a wicked will giving all his property to a collateral relative, if his widow should wed a second husband. The Mirror understands the victim of this outrage has offered $10,000 a year out of her income of $15,000 to have the cruel condition cancelled, but the party to whom the property would revert is incorrable.

THE WOMEN OF THE REVOLUTION.—In an interesting work, entitled 'Men and Times of the American Revolution; or memoirs of Elkanah Watson,' we find the following:

'Approaching Halifax, on the Roanoke, I was delighted to see the country broken by small hills, here and there streams purling and fretting along, and an occasional exhibition of slight veins of rock. While receiving the hospitality of Col. Ashe, at this place, his lady related to me the following amusing anecdote: When Cornwallis' army passed the residence of Col. Ashe, she remained to protect the property. Cornwallis and Tarleton visited her. In the course of conversation, the latter remarked that he had a great desire to see his famous rival in partisan warfare, Col. Washington, to which she fearlesaly replied: *'If you had looked behind you, sir, at the battle of the Cowpens, you would most certainly have seen him.'* This retort was severe and cutting, as the fact was notorious that Washington was in full chase of Tarleton, personally, for a considerable distance, on that occasion.'

☞ 'Sally,' said a fellow to a girl who had red hair, 'keep away from me, or you will set me afire.' 'No danger of that,' was the answer, 'you are too green to burn.'

☞ Good books and good women are excellent things for those who know how justly to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge both from the beauty of their covering.

A WITTY fellow slipped down on an icy pavement. While sitting, he muttered, 'I have no desire to see the town burned down, but I sincerely wish the streets were laid in ashes.'

☞ Lorenzo Dow once said of a grasping, avaracious farmer, that if he had the whole world enclosed in a single field, he would not be content without a patch of ground on the outside to raise potatoes.

☞ A facinating sight it is to see a young lady walking as though a flee was biting her on each hip. She is almost a match for the dandy who steps like an open winged turkey traveling over a bed of hot ashes.

HOOPS DENOUNCED IN THE BIBLE.—The following is an extract from Isaiah iii, 18:

"In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their *round tire like the moon.*"

BACHELORS.—The Cleveland Herald addresses this to old bachelors: 'If our Maker thought it wrong for Adam to live single when there was not a woman on earth, how criminally guilty are old bachelors, with the world full of pretty girls!'

☞ Never go back—never. What you attempt, do with all your strength. Determination is omnipotent. If the prospect is some-what darkened, put the fire of resolution to your soul, and kindle a flame that nothing but the strong arm of death can extinguish.

At Yorkville, S. C., last week, the case of Lee vs. Moss, involving a right to one acre of land, worth about four dollars and a half, was decided for the plaintiff, after having been three terms on the docket.—The costs amounted to about $800.

PROFITABLE GARDENING.—One little 'garden patch' of ours has been very profitable this season. The snails ate up the cucumbers—the chickens ate up the snails the neighbor's cats ate up the chickens and we are now in search of something that will eat up the cats! Can any of our agricultural friends aid us?—*Budget.*

GOOD LANGUAGE.—Mr. Schoolcraft says a marked peculiarity of the Algonquin the most cultivated of the Indian languages is that there are no oaths in it. The Algonquin cannot swear. He cannot call upon his God in any such manner, because the structure of his language forbids the name itself of the Deity—being considered too sacred to be used at all.

☞ A monument to Henry Clay is to be erected at Lexington, Ky., on the 12th of April, and an address is to be delivered by Edward Everett. The height of the column will be one hundred and nineteen feet, capped by a colossal statue. The Henry Clay Association of Texas will celebrate the anniversary of Mr. Clay's birth on the same day.

The body of the wife of P. W. Tompkins, ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, after being buried seventeen years, was lately taken up and found to be in a perfect state of preservation, the features natural, and the hair as flexible as in life. She was buried in a zinc coffin filled with alcohol, and the coffin packed in charcoal.

☞ Recently the wife of a citizen of Petersburg, Va., gave birth to a child with two tongues. The account does not state whether it was a 'gal' baby or not.—*Pittsburgh Despatch.*

What's the use of 'stating' on that point? Of course it *wasn't* a gal baby. Nature is fond of an occasional freak, but the idea of giving two tongues to one woman would be too preposterous a whim, altogether.—*Boston Post.*

A VILLIAN.

Some scoundrel not having the fear of "the Devil and Dr. Faustus" before his eyes, has had the temerity and rascality to abstract our best pair of boots from our sanctum. Such an outrage was never heard of before, and we hope the hard-hearted villian will be properly punished. May they raise a corn on every toe and a blister on each heel; may he pull of the strops in pulling them on, and kick off the heels in getting them off! Pass him around, brethren a man that would steal an editors boots ought to be rammed down a cannon and shot through a crab orchard!—*Louisa Eagle.*

The North Pepin Independent contains the following account of a terrible tragedy:

"Last Sunday, an Indian of the Sioux tribe, on the Chippewa Bottoms opposite Reed's Landing, for the purpose, as he asserted, of showing his skill in shooting Chippewas, fired at two whites who were rowing a canoe on the river. The ball took effect on both men, passing through the body of one, wounding him mortally, and striking the other in the breast, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound.—The Indian was soon arrested by a number of men from Reed's landing, who hung him on a tree without ceremony, where he remained until Monday evening last. The Indians then took him down and made way with him.'

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, Editor.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1857.

NOTICE.

The Pioneer establishment having been transferred to the hands of new proprietors, it is very important that all old accounts should be settled as speedily as possible. Those, therefore, who are indebted to the office for subscription, advertising or job work are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement without delay

☞ All announcements of candidates for office, must be paid in advance. Our terms are $5,00 for each.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES W. BINTON, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. E. MANN, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HARNEY, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES K. LONG, as a candidate, for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are requested to announce WM. E. VAUGHAN, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce Capt. WILLIAM A. MULLEN as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILSON G. LAMB, Esq, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk, for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOSEPH B. WOOD, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Perquimans county.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democracy of this District, will assemble in Convention at Winton on the 28th of May, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent them in the next Congress of the United States. Let each and every delegate attend.

WANTED--A boy from 14 to 16 years of age, to learn the Printing business. He must be of good moral character and must read and write well. Apply to this office.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

There will be a DEMOCRATIC MEETING in the Court House in Elizabeth City, at 12 o'clock, M., on TUESDAY NEXT, (21st inst.,) for the purpose of appointing delegates to the District Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

☞ Hon Asa Biggs will accept our thanks for public documents.

☞ See the advertisements of Messrs White & Laverty in another column.

☞ L. D. Starke, Esq., has been re-appointed Collector of Customs, for the District of Camden.

☞ A negro man was tried and convicted for burglary in the Superior Court of Chowan, held last week—penalty, death.

☞ Rev. E. H. Lake, (Universalist) will preach at the Court House in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., on Sunday, the 3rd day of May next at 3 o'clock, P. M.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—Godey seems to have determined upon rivaling himself, for the May number is the most perfect specimen of the "Book" which we have seen. He keeps pace with the advance of *Art*.

THE LADY'S HOME MAGAZINE, for May, is another rich production in the periodical line. The Magazine is a formidable competitor for public favor.

BLACKWOOD for March is upon our table, and its valuable contents gives it a strong claim to general circulation.

☞ We have received the April No. of the CAROLINA CULTIVATOR, a valuable agricultural journal; published in Raleigh.

THE GLADIATOR is the title of a new American paper just started in Edenton. The first number is before us, and presents a neat and respectable appearance

☞ We have received Peterson's Ladies National Magazine, for May. It is an excellent number. Terms, two dollars in advance.

We were an amused spectator of the manœuvrings of the friends of the rival aspirants for the Know Nothing nomination for Congress, by the Edenton Convention. The long faces and melancholy countenances as the fortunes of war favored one side or the other told how the struggle progressed, and though there was no general outbreak, the deep murmerings, and suppressed ejaculations manifested the strong feelings of the different parties. The quiet that reigned in Convention was not the quiet of harmony and brotherly love; it was a smothered and pent up wrath, that was prevented from breaking forth only by a fear of danger. The result caused a chuckling on the one side and a corresponding growling on the other. It was with a bad grace that the defeated acquiesced, attested by elongated visage and a most lugubrious expression of the phisiognomy.

WHAT'S IN THE WIND?

The Democratic Pioneer repudiated in a Democratic Meeting. The Editor present, &c., &c!—We understand from *reliable Democratic* authority, that a resolution was introduced into the Democratic meeting, held in Gatesville, on Monday, the 30th ult., the tendency of which was to make the *Pioneer*, the *accredited* organ of the Democracy, for the first Congressional District. Which resolution was voted *down*. In looking over the proceedings of the meeting, published in the last *Pioneer*, we see nothing of this resolution. Come neighbor out with it, if the secretary sent you a copy, and as we personally know the secretary, we think he is one that would keep the records all right, and send them as they took place, to the press.—We hope our neighbor is not getting into 'a family quarrel.' That will not do, you must draw the reins tighter and put on more severe bits, my friend for if you do not, some of your obstropulous members will go to kicking certain, and you know that kicking "*creters*" are not safe. And then again look out for Martin and Halifax the "*Representative*" and "*Banner*" will be after you with a sharp stick!

We clip the above from the KnowNothing organ of this place, for the purpose of showing the character of its attacks.—We were present when the resolution to which the *Sentinel* refers was introduced, and we believe the *Editor of the Sentinel was there also*, for we know that but a short time elapsed between the introduction of the resolution, and a remark made to us by the Editor upon the adoption of the report of the committee approving Winton as the place of holding the Convention; and we are loath to believe that he absented himself so soon after. Now if he was present, and knew what he stated to be true, why shield himself behind "reliable Democratic authority?" *We say emphatically that the "Democratic Pioneer" was not repudiated*, but on the contrary, was unanimously recommended to the support of the Democracy of the District. The proceedings upon the point, we will state exactly as they transpired, which, if disputed, shall be substantiated by the best of evidence.

A resolution was presented by Riddick Gatling, Jr., recognizing the Pioneer as the organ of the party in the District. Willis F. Riddick, Esq., very properly suggested the modification of the resolution so as to "*recommend*" the paper to the patronage of the Democracy, prefacing the suggestion with remarks highly complimentary to us. Mr. Gatling immediately framed his motion to meet the views of Mr. Riddick, and in that form it was passed *unanimously*.

In making up the proceedings, the Secretary unintentionally omitted two resolutions—viz: the one in question, and that requesting the publication of the proceedings. The omission he desired us to supply, which we in part complied with, leaving out that referring to ourself, because we were informed that the Editor of the Sentinel had made a similar statement to the one which has appeared in his paper, and threatened to expose the matter if it did not appear in the proceedings. The gentleman has been caught in the trap set for him, and the publication of his "reliable Democratic authority" cannot extricate him. We desire to ask the Editor if he was not present when the proceedings to which he has referred transpired? and if he was, how happened it, that ears usually so acute, became all at once deprived of their power? Ah, neighbor, if you desire to make capital we would advise you to try some other mode. Such a course as the above, reflects but little credit upon yourself, and is powerless to injure. We have the most gratifying assurance, that our paper is acceptable, not only by words, but by the gradual increase of our subscription list.

The insinuation that we have suppressed a portion of the proceedings, we are not surprised at, neither shall we trouble ourself to convince him farther upon the subject. We regret the necessity of so extended a notice, but the article which we have quoted was so entirely without foundation, that we could not pass it over in silence.

Since the above was in type, we have seen the Editor of the Sentinel, who assures us that he was not present when the resolution was introduced.

☞ We scrutenized very closely the faces of the members of the "American and Whig" Convention to see if we could detect among them, one who had not been an out and out Know Nothing. There were many of course that we did not know, but of those with whom we were familiar, it was Know Nothing to the core. None other met our gaze, and we very naturally concluded that like a jug handle it was all on one side. This conclusion was made irresistible by the fact, that the officers of the Convention were all *bona fide* members of the "American" order, and we would not for a moment suppose that the Convention was so wanting in liberality as to monopolize all the posts of honor and compel their allies to take the lower seats. If their was a relic present we know it not.

CAPT. RYNDERS IN NEW YORK.—Capt. Rynders is proceeding vigorously in his new office of U. S. Marshal. He says he is determined to do his duty at all hazards, that he means to set an example of efficient service, and compel all under him to do the same or be discharged. "If," says he "a fugitive slave is to be caught, I'll catch him; if a slaver is to be prevented from sailing, I'll stop her and do the latter duty a little more readily than the former; and if fillibusters attempt to break the laws of the United States, they shall receive no favor at my hands. I approve of fillibustering; but as I said at the Tabernacle, my feelings as a man are one thing, my duty as an officer another."

WM. N. H. SMITH, ESQ.

The gentleman whose name heads this article, has been, as we have stated in another place, chosen the candidate for Congress by the "*American and Whig*" Convention, recently assembled in Edenton. Personally, we entertain for Mr. Smith the highest regard, believing him to be a high toned, worthy, and courteous gentleman, and a foeman "worthy the steel" of whoever may be selected by the Democracy as his competitor for the high position to which he aspires. His selection is a matter of surprise, however, not from a belief in his want of the requisites to make a respectable run, but from his own previous political course—if he can be said to have followed one at all—and the manner in which his name was—if we are not misinformed—ejected from the convention that nominated the Hon. R. T. Paine. Two years ago Mr. Smith had many warm and zealous friends, who desired to see him before the people for a seat in Congress; but his want of sympathy with the Know-Nothing order, and being in no way identified with the Know-Nothing movement, he was not considered eligible to the position, and was therefore denied a chance for the nomination. Since then, his course has in no way tended to signify his approval of the "American" party, or a change of his opinions in their favor. If he has sanctioned the principles of Know Nothingism, we are not aware of it, public or private; if he looked favorably upon their platforms, or the men placed upon them, where is the evidence of it? Did he vote for the nominee of the Windsor Council—Col. Paine? We are not prepared to answer, but we understand not. Mr Gilmer did not receive the vote of Mr. Smith, and we have never heard of any public demonstration on his part towards the Know Nothing Gubernatorial candidate. How stood he in regard to the Philadelphia nominations—Fillmore and Donelson? We know that he did not vote for them, but we will do him the justice to say that his official duties confined him in attendance upon the Currituck court: yet there were ample opportunities for the removal of all doubt upon this point, and we ask why were they not embraced? Was he not solicited to address the Know Nothing mass meeting in E. City, and did he not decline to do so? If there is any one circumstance establishing his affiliation with or his favorable regard of the principles and objects of the secret order during the time of its existence, we are not informed in regard to it. The excitement and warmth that characterized the contests in which Know Nothingism have been engaged, were well calculated to arouse to activity whoever felt one particle of sympathy in the movement, or a lurking hope for their success, and yet we find no cord touched in the bosom of Mr Smith with sufficient force to induce him to speak or act in their behalf. Are we not inevitably led to the conclusion, that, although he did not give in his adhesion to the Democratic party, his every impulse beat in harmony with it, and his strongest wishes were for its triumph? Notwithstanding this, Know Nothingism takes him up as a dernier resort, and he, forgetting the past, accepts the nomination from a Convention, with whose principles we are forced to conclude he has but a slight affinity.

If Mr. Smith was obnoxious to "Americanism" two years ago, in the name of all that is sacred, what has transpired that so eminently fits him to be the representative of the party now? If Mr. Smith could find nothing in the new order to admire for the space of *two years*, has it so changed that he can now consent to stand forth as the embodiment of its peculiar dogmas?—The gentleman, it seems to us, occupies a position anything but enviable. Virtually repudiated by "Americanism"; "Americanism" repudiated by him, they now shake hands without "explanations," determined to labor for each others good.

In the hour of its pride, its glory, and its triumphs, Know Nothingism scorned to affiliate with old Whiggery; pure, "unadulterated," "intensified" "Americanism" could only be represented by a "pure, unadulterated, intensified American"; and as Mr. Smith possessed none of these qualifications, he was not allowed a participation in the race for the prize. Know Nothingism reached the culminating point, its descent commenced, and now in the hour of its trouble and distress, it kindly reaches out and takes the gentleman to its embrace. How lovingly they meet! how readily they consent to "take each other for better or for worse"! We say again that the position occupied by Mr. Smith is far from enviable, and he will be made to feel it in the coming canvass. We long to witness his *debut* as a *Know Nothing Whig*.

What a sight! Wm. N. H. Smith, Esq., a Know Nothing candidate for Congress! Who could have thought it!!

We confess that we were not prepared to hear such a speech, from one that had no previous preparation, and especially from one (Mr. Smith) that has not been heard in political harrangues for a number of years.—*Sentinel.*

And yet he was chosen in preference to a man—Mr. Pool—who has "been heard in political harrangues for a number of years." How very grateful these Know Nothings are.

☞ We have received an invitation to attend the anniversary celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, to take place on the 20th of May, and regret exceedingly our inability to be there. The occasion is one of interest to North Carolinians, as it commemorates an event sacred in her history.

THE AMERICAN AND WHIG CONVENTION

Met in Edenton on Thursday last, and organized by calling the Hon. R. T. Paine to preside.

In numbers and good looks the Convention was very respectable, and their deliberations, to the superficial observer, quiet and harmonious. There was an undercurrent, however, that threatened trouble, but it was kept in subjection, and ended only in hoarse and discordant mutterings. The usual preliminaries being gone through with including a pretty elaborate speech from the chairman—a committee on resolutions was appointed, and the Convention adjourned for twenty minutes. Upon its re-assembling, the resolutions were reported by H. A. Gilliam, Esq., and adopted by the Convention. These we shall notice as soon as published, for they are beauties in their way. The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a Congressional candidate, which resulted in the choice of Wm. N. H. Smith, Esq., of Murfreesboro', on the first ballot, over Mr. John Pool, of Pasquotank.

Mr. Smith has never affiliated with Americanism; Mr. Pool has ever been one of its most ardent, laborious and indefatigable supporters. Thus has Know Nothingism been condemned by its own Convention. The nominee was then introduced to the Convention, and accepted the nomination in a speech of some length, sheering as clear of Know Nothingism as a seaman would of a dangerous reef, touching only a few of the exploded and absolute ideas of inanimate Whiggery. His neglect of "Americanism" however, was supplied by one of the vice presidents, the Hon. David Outlaw, *who came into Convention after the nomination was made*. This gentleman must have felt the awkward position of his friend, for a portion of his remarks could only be construed into an indirect apology for the "American" delinquencies of Mr. Smith. Of this we shall have more to say hereafter. Mr. Pool followed, endorsing the nomination and promising to labor for its success. The Convention then adjourned, and the delegates began their march homeward, some with heavy hearts, and others chuckling over the discomfiture of their rivals

☞ We know of nothing more amusing, than the efforts that is being made by the former adherents of Sam to save their sinking fortunes by wrapping around them the tattered garments of the old Whig party, and endeavoring to disguise themselves. The time has not passed from the memory of man, when these same disciples of the invincible Samuel declared, that their patron saint was the only object worthy of adoration, and that Whig and Democrat must ere long, bow the knee and worship at his shrine. It is true, they gave us no good reason why such should be the case, only that all else were corrupt, and Sam was the prince, the great immaculate, and therefore entitled to homage.

For a time it really seemed that the idol thus set up, had some thing peculiar attractive about him, and that "all the world and the rest of mankind" were falling down before the golden calf. Sam was victorious every where, and his standard waved in triumph undisputed. How disdainful know Nothingism then regarded the poor old Whig party; how many slurs were then thrown at its lifeless body; how very infirm and "corrupt" it was pronounced to be; the dead lion was kicked, and one general shout went up, "great is Diana of the Ephesians." The table has turned, Sam has been defeated, repudiated, routed horse foot and dragoon, by the Democratic phalanx, and his followers having deserted him in his distress, are now seeking to hide themselves behind the cover of the name, that they effected so much to despise.

Scarce a paper once in the employ of Know-Nothingism, can we now pick up that we do not find a call upon "Americans and *Whigs*" to rally together. Why is this? Why did we not see such notices but a short time back? Why was it that when the secret order was in the zenith of its glory, and its strength appeared to be irresistible, was there no polite and pressing invitations, to those who still clung to the "honored" name of Whig to come into council? Ah! the *ruse* had not then been exposed; the scales had not fallen from the eyes of the people; the dazzling gewgaws that sparkled upon the robes of the false God, had not lost their brilliancy, and the priests were profiting by the trick. Now however the scheme has been laid bare, and it becomes necessary to hold to whatever promises support or refuge.—But it will not avail, they may chant praises to those whom but a short time back they treated with scorn, and pronounced unfit for their honored company; the game is understood, and Know Nothingism had as well hoist and sail under its own colors.

The Hon. Kenneth Rayner addressed a Know Nothing meeting in Hertford county one day last week. Some of his expressions, it is said were very bitter and violent. It is rumored that he will be the Know Nothing candidate for Congress in the First District.

Standard.

The election of Mr. Rayner to Congress would afford much aid and comfort to the Pennsylvania abolitionists. It would be taken there as an endorsement of his course during the presidential election, and giving evidence of the existence of a Southern party willing to unite in any measure that would seem likely to inflict injury upon the Democratic party, regardless of its effect upon Southern interests. We hope the rumor is unfounded. Though certain of being defeated, the very selection of Mr. Rayner as the Know Nothing candidate would have a discouraging effect upon the friends of the South in the Northern States.

Warrenton News.

☞ Convention recently assembled in Edenton, in overslaughing John Pool, Esq., and nominating Mr. Wm. N. H. Smith over his head, has rather taken the friends of the former gentlemen by surprise.

There is no man identified with the 'American' organization, who has rendered more efficient service to his party than Mr. Pool. A gentleman of acknowledged ability, untiring industry, and a sacrificing devotion to the interests of the cause in which he has engaged, he has ever been in the front rank of its supporters, battling nobly, gallantly for its success. We differ widely with Mr. Pool upon all political matters, yet we are free to confess that we have ever regarded him as among the ablest of our opponents, and in every way qualified to sustain with credit to himself and honor to his friends, the duties which they have imposed upon him.

No gentleman connected with the "American" party, could boast a claim upon that party, superior to Mr. Pool, yet he has been most unceremously thrust aside and his services disregarded, to make room for a gentleman in no way sympathizing with those who nominated him. The admirers of Mr. Pool complain, and justly complain of the treatment meeted out to him; he has borne the brunt and heat of battle, and they had a right to expect better things. Instead however of a reward commensurate with his labors, he has met immolation upon the altar of an imaginary availability. The opposition to Mr. Pool from the other side of the Chowan, was bitter and proscriptive, and we must say undeserved, but this is a matter with which perhaps we have no right to meddle and we therefore close this article.

COMING STATE ELECTIONS.—The State elections in Connecticut and Rhode Island take place in the early part of April next. In both States members of Congress are to be elected. A warm contest between the Republicans and Democrats is expected. In Virginia the election for a Legislature and members of Congress takes place in May. The only opponent of the Democrats in that State is the American party.

Wilmington Herald.

We desire to call particular attention to the above. It is from an "American" paper—the Wilmington Herald—and therefore cannot be gainsayed by its political confederates. The contest in the States named *was* between Democracy and Black Republicanism; the one fighting for the other against the Constitution; one battling in defence of Southern interests; the other seeking to trample them under foot. Where was the "American" party in the contest? Why were they not in the field endeavoring to protect the rights of their Southern allies? The only opponent of the black crew was the Democratic party, and yet we are gravely told that the Northern Democracy is a "bogus Democracy."

In the South, however, there is a different enemy arrayed against the Democratic party; that enemy is "Americanism." Look, ye conservative men of the South, and see with whom it is contending. Here stands the great Democratic hosts in unbroken column from the extreme North to the far off Southern limit. Animated by one common object; moved by the same determination to preserve the heritage bequeathed, as pure and unsullied as when fresh from the hands of its makers, it presents a wall co-extensive with the Union itself. A foe stands in front and along this entire wall, with their siege artillery directed against it. Know Nothingism has taken position on its Southern wing with its flank resting upon Mason and Dixon's line. Republicanism occupies the ground on its Northern wing and meeting Know Nothingism on the "Line" together, they operate in one general and united attempt to drive the Democracy from the field. Differing as we know they do upon the question of slavery, yet they are allies in their effort to beat down their opponents. All other considerations seem to vanish before this one grand object, and, regardless of consequences, they join forces in a general onslaugh. How can reflecting men countenance such an effort?

OHIO CONTESTED ELECTION.

The Dayton, Ohio, Empire gives the following account of the congressional contest in that district:

"The testimony has been taken in Butler and Montgomery counties, on the part of Mr. Vallandingham, and in Montgomery county upon the part of Mr. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has been for some time under the impression that the contest was to be child's play. We suppose that he does not now labor under any such delusion.

"As we understand the position of matters, (and our information is from reliable sources,) Mr. Valandigham now leads Mr Cambell to the amount of fifteen or twenty five votes. Among the illegal votes proved in Butler were sixteen black, yellow and mixed 'gemmen of color.'

"By statute regulating the taking of testimony in contest elections, only *sixty days* after the service of the answer are allowed to either to procure evidence. The sixty days have expired. And the law is that 'no testimony shall be taken after the expiration of sixty days from the day on the answer of the returned member shall be served upon the contestant."

"The matter then stands *closed up*, and Mr. Vallandigham undoubtedly *ahead*.

"Mr. Campbell, we hear, proposes continuing the taking of depositions during the summer. He may suit himself. He must come down on his knees before a democratic Congress, begging an extension of time, or the admission of illegal and irregular testimony, to save himself from being ousted at the next session. He has no ground for favor. And we shall be much surprised if the law is in any way stretched for his benefit."

[For the Pioneer.

MR. EDITOR: Please republish the following extracts from the Constitution of the Know Nothing State Council of the State of North Carolina, for the edification of those K. N.'s whose memory may be so defective as to have forgotten their existence.

A DEMOCRAT.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF KNOW NOTHINGS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ARTICLE VIII.

SEC. 4.—The selection of candidates for members of the General Assembly, shall be by the Subordinate Councils in the following manner, viz: For members of the House of Commons, for Sheriff, CLERKS OF THE COUNTY AND SUPERIOR COURTS, County Solicitors, and ALL OTHER OFFICERS elected by the people or the County Courts, if there be but one Council in the county, the Council shall make the selection by the vote of the majority—if there be more than one Council in the county, then each Council shall select one delegate for every thirteen members, not counting fractions, in the same, and when delegates from the several Councils shall have met at such time and place as may be agreed upon, the majority shall make the selection; provided, however, that where there is more than one Council in a county, the Council at the county seat shall have the power to appoint the time and place for the assembling county conventions for the nomination of candidates, and calling general meetings of the Order in said county for the good of the same. In the selection of candidates for State Senators, the same rule shall prevail, except that the delegates from the Councils in the District where the District is composed of more counties than one, shall meet at such time and place as may be agreed on by them, and then and there make the nomination.

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SEC. 8.—Members of the Order who shall fail to sustain the nominations of the same for office, shall be dealt with in the following manner, viz:—A member of the Order who shall merely fail to vote for the candidate of the Order, without voting for any one else, shall, for the first offence, be reprimanded by the President, in the presence of his Council: and for the second offence, shall be expelled. Those voting against the candidates of the Order, or who allow themselves to be run as opposition candidates against the same, shall be expelled. Members of the Legislature who shall refuse to support the nominee of the State Council, for offices to be filled by the General Assembly, shall be reported by the President of the State Council to the Subordinate Council to which such member may belong, to be dealt with; provided, however, that in all these cases here provided for every such recusant member shall, before being dealt with, be duly notified to appear before the Council, and be heard in defence—and if three-fourths of the Council then present, shall suppose that the recusant member has acted ignorantly, or from a want of a full appreciation of his obligations, the Council may, by a vote of three-fourths, excuse him, upon the promise that he will not offend again.

SEC. 9.—When a member is expelled by any one of the Subordinate Councils, the same shall be notified to the President of the State Council, with the name, age, and occupation of the person expelled—and the President of the State Council shall immediately notify every Subordinate Council in the State. *The person so expelled to be thus published as a* PERJURER *and* TRAITOR, unworthy the notice or regard of men; and the President of the State Council shall keep on hand blank notices printed, for immediate use.

[For the Pioneer.

NORFOLK, April 4th, 1857.

Mr Editor—Your "Pioneer" is a welcome visitor, richly laden as it is with Editorial and choice selections. You are in a good cause, and your sledge hammer blows, it is hoped, will stun "Hinkoism" in your State, as it is everywhere South; its thrift should only be in the land that gave it birth, there where Black Republicanism and all other "isms" run riot. Our city is lively with trade, and many of your merchants have already paid us a visit, feeling satisfied that they are as well treated, and can buy goods upon as good terms, as by going further North. All of our large dealers are supplied with good stocks of groceries, dry goods, shoes, &c., and willing to sell low. Our city has many amusements to attract, we have an excellent dramatic corps here at this time, drawing large crowds of admirers to the "Varieties" nightly; it is worth a trip from your city to hear and see the Misses Morant, that are engaged there at this time. Our sister town of Portsmouth has its municipal election to-day, it is scarcely necessary for me to inform you, which party will be victorious, as there is but one strictly in the field, and that Democratic; it is true there are a few mixed tickets in opposition, but they smell too strongly of the "dark lantern" that was snuffed last April. With many wishes for your success, I am &c.

P. B. PINCHBECK.

From the Washington Union, April 2d.

THE MAIL LETTINGS.—Yesterday the reception of bids for mail contracts closed, and at 9 o'clock the department commenced opening the poposals, preparatory to rendering a decision thereon. The persons employed on the letting business are locking up like a jury, and the bids opened by the clerks in the presence of the Postmaster General and one assistant, or, if the Postmaster General be absent, in the present of two assistants.

Subjoined is the number of regular routes in each State, for which contrats will be given:

	ROUTES.
Maine.	159
New Hampshire.	82.
Vermont	81.
Massachusetts.	122.
Rhode Island.	19.
Connecticut.	71.
New York.	442.
Total.	673.

In addition to the above, contracts will be entered into for carrying the mail on six hundred miscellaneous routes, which are distributed throughout the different States in which regular lettings do not take place.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN WAN.

Pursuant to notice, a portion of the democracy assembled at the C. H. in Winton on the 8th inst., and organized by appointing Gen. Duncan McDonald chairman, and J. C. Fleetwood, Secretary.

On motion, Messrs. Wm. B. Gregory, John H. Leary, Thos. Gregory, Jr., Jos. Wright and Samuel Simpson, were appointed a committee to prepare matters for consideration of the Convention. The committee after due deliberation reported the following, which on motion of Wm. Heath, Esq., were adopted without dotting an i or the crossing a t:

Whereas, it is proposed that a Convention be held at some early date for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent the 1st Congressional District in the lower branch of the National Legislature; therefore be it unanimously

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to represent this county in said Convention, and further, that we recommend Winton as the place, and the first Monday of May court as the time.

Resolved further, That we, the Democracy of Chowan review with pride and satisfaction the result of the late Presidential contest, and congratulate our fellow citizens generally on the installation of JAMES BUCHANAN as President of the United States. That in his able Inaugural he has given to the Union a sure guaranty of peace and repose.

Resolved, That we add our humble but tremendous outgushing of gratitude, which is now swelling up from the heart of the South, for Gen. FRANKLIN PIERCE, who has sacrificed himself in the firm maintenance of its rights. Honest! faithful! capable, he has conducted an administration in trying times, thus thought of triumphs, to a most successful termination, and left the country to his successor advanced in every material interest, and elevated in the society of nations.

Resolved, That our position with regard to the Kansas-Nebraska bill, is doubly sustained by the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott case, declaring the unconstitutionality of the Missouri Compromise, another triumph of the most effectual barrier ever raised in defence of the South, against the encroachments of Northern fanaticism. That the Constitution thus interpreted, we hold secure, despising the empty wail of Northern abolitionism.

Resolved, That we disclaim all dictation when we respectfully support the Convention the nomination of Henry M. Shaw, and point to the above as a fidelity with which he formerly served us, and the personal sacrifices since made in defence of our party principles, as a justification of our confidence, and a full vindication of his character.

In accordance with the first resolution the Chair designated the following gentlemen as delegates, to wit: Henderson, Dr. R. Dillard, John Pratt, Edmund Wright, Ephraim Bunch, F. Boyce, Calvin Brinkley, Thos. Haswell, N. N. Parker, Wm. D. [illegible], S. A. W. Righton, E. C. Hines, Evans, John Simpson, Samuel [illegible], Ric'd Paxton, R. R. Heath, Wyllie, Fred. Bunch, J. E. Leary, Dr. Leary, Dr. Hancock, A. Dixon, White, Halsey Hobbs, Wm. D. [illegible], Silas White, J. C. Badham, John G. Small, Richard Small, White, Alex. Cheshire, Riddick Wood, Martin Simpson, Richard Walton, Leary, Wm. H. Standin, Lemuel [illegible], Jos P. Waff, Henry Hall, Harriss, Wm. A Moore, and J. [illegible]nely

On motion the Chairman and Secretary were added.

On motion the proceedings were ordered to be published in the Pioneer and Raleigh Standard.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

D. McDONALD, Ch'n.

J. C. FLEETWOOD, Sec.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

The returns thus far received, show that the Democrats, though still in a minority, press hard upon the combined forces of the Opposition. It is this combination of parties that suggests to the Opposition the propriety of the nation of "Union," which they affect in their tickets, and which makes them the Union party. It is not a Union of the elements which they seek to promote, but a Union for the sake of the Union; but a combination of Republicans, Know Nothings and Abolitionists, for the sake of Success.

Until the meretricious union of elements aforesaid, the Abolitionists of the State run a separate ticket for State officers, which usually received from 2,500 to 3,000 votes. Those votes are now added to the Republican and Know Nothing vote, and the three parties in one—and the whole have to contend with the aggregate.

Nevertheless, it is ascertained that the Democrats have gained a member of Congress in New Haven and Middlesex over Mr. Woodruff, K. N. Abolitionist, who was elected two years ago by a majority, and was now a candidate for re-election. In the Fairfield and Litchfield Congressional district, the contest is close, but according to the corrected returns of the Bridgeport Farmer, from all the townships in the district, Wm B. Bishop, Democrat, is elected by a majority of 14 votes. Two years ago, the Fusion candidate, Dr. Sherman, was elected by 1999 majority in the district. In the other two districts, Fusion members again elected. The entire delegation from the last Congress was Fusion.

In the 2d and 4th Congressional districts, comprising the counties of New Haven, Middlesex, Fairfield and Litchfield, the Democratic gain on Congressmen, as compared with the Fusion vote, is over THOUSAND, and the test is a fair one, as on neither occasion was there any candidate except these two—Democrat and Fusion.

Both branches of the Legislature will comprise a majority of Coalitionists.

The vote for Governor in the city of New Haven is as follows: Ingham, Dem., 1,928; Holley, Union, 2,402. Dem. majority 474.

For Congressman,—Arnold, Dem., 1,936; Woodruff, Union, 2,466. Dem. majority 190.

For Senator,—James E. English, Dem., 2,695; Durrie, Union, 2,417. Dem. majority 278.

Charles R. Ingersoll and Frederick Democrats, are elected Representatives from New Haven, by about 300 majority.

Compared with the Gubernatorial vote a year ago, the Democrats in New Haven have gained 411 votes. Then 2,309, now 2,720. The combined vote of the Opposition has meanwhile increased 73 votes. Nett Dem. gain in New Haven, since election a year ago, 338.

Journal of Com.

THE ELECTION AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 8.—The full returns of the city election held in this city on Monday, show the following result for Mayor:

Winner, Emancipationist,	5487
Pratte, Dem.,	3759
Lane, American,	1831

The Emancipationists have also carried a large majority both branches of the Councils and all the city officers. It is now said that a large number of Americans voted for Pratte, believing him to be the only candidate able to beat the Emancipationist ticket.

Sad Revelations.—A correspondent gives a description of the late appalling railroad disaster in Canada, says: "The duty of examining the letters and papers of the deceased was quite as painful as the recognition of the bodies. A correspondent says: In the pocket of one would be found letters from his wife and children telling him home, and sorrow for his absence. Another died with the daguerreotypes on his breast of those he loved most on earth. A mother's letter was found in one ones pocket asking relief and saying she was ill. The money for relief was found side by side with the letter. Another's name was found by the letters of those who loved him. And yet another was hurrying home to console the sick and dying."

Ball Room Dancing.—An Ohio editor gives his views of several dances which he witnessed at the Inauguration Ball at Washington, thus:

"We want a little variety in this Metropolitan thing was, however, fully made up by fancy things, such as the waltz and *The so were absolutely barbarous.* old fashioned waltz, the morality of even Byron called in question, is ignored as altogether too cold and The lady here lays her head on the gentleman's bosom, puts one hand and the other in his coat-tail pocket, resigns herself to his embraces, and sleep, all but her feet, which when urried by him clear off the floor, goes around on her toes. The gentle- thus entwined brows his head back, his eyes up, like a dying calf; his body in the shape of a figure 4, he whirls, up, swings around, swoons, to all rances, pushes forward, and leaves to the delight of all decent people.

THE MICHIGAN ELECTION.

Detroit, April 8.—Incomplete returns have been received, indicate the Republican States Judicial ticket eleven thousand majority. Six of the Circuit Judges, and the regents State University elected are Republican. Not more than two thirds of the vote was polled.

ARRIVALS AT THE "GH HOUSE" SINCE 1st MARCH.

Reid, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Moran, Va.; Griffin Prichard Pasquotank Duffy Richmond Va.; L. Jones ore J. S. Owens, Virginia; A. Arps N. C. Wm. S. Prince, Norfolk Va. W. Crouch D. D. Babcock N. C. Tabb, Camden County N. C.; Mr. Nags Head; Mr. Sykes, N. Carolina Lindsey, Currituck County, N. C. Jenkins, Perquimans Co N. C. Pugh, Perquimans, Co N. C. J. J. Norfolk, Va., K. Henry Wilkinson, N. C., W. S. Chapman Island, N. C. Mr. Zebulon Pasquotank Mr. Morton, Currituck Co. N. C., Odell, Pasquotank Co. N. C. D. Hertford, N. C. Joshua Baxter, Co. N. C., Edw. Pegg & Lady N. C., W. Cannon, Baltimore Norfolk, Va., D. M. Lindsey, Co N. C., Dr. S. Davis Grice, City, N. C., Mark Sawyer, A. B. Cooper, Norfolk, Co. William Davis, Norfolk, Co. Va. Philadelphia, W. Halstead, Co N. C., W. A. Harney, Nags F. Price, Baltimore, A. Cheshton, N. C., Ben. Bray, Currin- N. C., Thos. C. Mercer, Currin- N. C., Dr. Parker, South Mills W. Sanderlin, Camden, Joseph Camden, Co N. C., Messrs. & Huett, Elenton, N. Carolina, Pasquotank, County, N. C.,

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NORFOLK MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY

For the Pioneer, by

HERWOOD & YOUNG,
MMISSION MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

	Norfolk, April 11.
Wheat, White.	145a150.
do. Red.	135a140
Corn, White.	64a65
do. Yellow.	68a69.
do. Mixed.	63a64.
Black Eye.	140a150
Black.	150
Red.	150.
	40a42.
White.	200—
BEAL—Bolted.	80a81
Unbolted.	70a75.
Dried Apples.	175.
" Peaches.	450a500.
Family Palmetto.	900.
Extra "	800.
Superfine. "	760.
Fine "	575a600.
Middling "	525a575.
Hog round.	13a13½
Extra Hams,	14a15
" Shoulders.	12½a13
" Sides.	12½a13
Soles.	8a9
No. 1	15a16
No. 2	13a14
R. O. Hogshead Prime.	27a28
Culls.	12a13
W. O. Hogshead Prime	40
Pipe. "	68a70
Barrel, "	20
Culls.	7
—Palmetto	27a28
Old Rye.	50a125
Apple	70a75
Peach.	100a125

E Teeth, Perfumed Breath and complexion—can be acquired by *Balm of a Thousand Flowers*,"—gentleman would remain, under disagreeable breath, when by LM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS" as a uld not only render it sweet, but white as alabaster? Many per- ow their breath is bad and the sub- e their friends will never men- re of counterfeits. Be sure each d FETRIDGE & CO. N. Y. all Druggists feb 24—3m

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FARMERS' BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A GENERAL meeting of the Stock holders of the Farmers Bank of North Carolina will be held at their office in Elizabeth City on Friday, May 1, 1857.

By order of the President.
R. F. OVERMAN, Cashier.

April 14—3t

NEW GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE TO RETURN their thanks to their friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them and begs a continuance of the same.

We also beg leave to say that our Mr. White has just return from the North with his usual supply of all kinds of goods, for the Ladies. We deem it superfluous to go into detail; all we ask is an early examination of the stock and we are satisfied we shall be able to please

WHITE & LAVERTY.
Opposite the Market, E. City N. C.
April 11th. 1857.—6t.

NOTICE.

The Subscribers have in Store and for sale.
10 Hhds prime muscovado molasses.
25 Barrels Crushed Clarified & Porto Rico Sugar.
50 Barrels Rye Whiskey.
10 barrels Country Gin.
5 Barrels of Boston Rum.
40 Kegs Nails & Brads.
40 Boxes Brown Soap.
12 Doz. Pattened Buckets.
12 Doz. Corn Brooms.
And many other articles such as Gill, Twine, Cotton, Rope, Spades, Hoes, Chains, &c.

WHITE & LAVERTY.
Corner of Wide Water & Main Street.
Opposite the Market E. City, N. C.
Ap 14th, 1857.—6t

NOW IS THE TIME.

THE WHOLE AND ENTIRE STOCK OF THE

BEE HIVE.

To be sold entirely out to close the department of Dry Goods out.

Having decided to follow the Mantila Business exclusively, with the addition of Shawls, &c., we now offer our whole stock of Dry Goods at cost to such times as all are disposed of. We especially call the attention of purchasers to this sale. There is a large and varied stock on hand in Silks, Embroideries and Dress Goods generally. Call soon when the assortment is good.

P. S—A full and complete assortment of Mantillas always on hand.

ap 7 JAMES SMITH.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE "Leigh House," during the time it was conducted by Edwin Berry, are requested to call on W. G. Riddick, the Clerk of the House, and settle the same. As the Hotel has been placed under the charge of James F. Lee, it is the desire that all old accounts should be settled. WILIE RIDDICK.

March 31—tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for stowing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.

March 31, 1857.

VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April next, in the town of Columbia, Tyrrel county, N. C., by the undersigned, that well known and valuable real estate whereon is a large and valuable *STEAM SAW AND GRIST MILL*, *TWO DWELLING HOUSES WITH THE NECESSARY OUT-BUILDINGS, AN OFFICE, &c.* One of the dwelling houses and office are new.

Said Mill is situate to said Town of Columbia, directly on Scuppernong river, (a navigable stream,) five miles from Albemarle Sound, in a section of country where there are large quantities of superior Mill timber, and convenient. It has two engines, one for the saw and the other for the grist, and so situated that one Engineer can attend to both without the least inconvenience. The engine that propels the saws is nearly new, and of capacity of 48 horse power—carrying two gangs of saws. The saw mill is in good repair; and the grist mill may with little expense be made a good flouring mill.—There are large quantities of wheat and corn raised in the neighborhood; besides it is convenient to the wheat-growing counties of Chowan, Perquimans, and Pasquotank, and the markets of Plymouth, Williamston, Windsor, Gatesville, Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City, by means of the Albemarle Sound and its tributaries, where large quantities of flour are yearly carried and sold. At the latter place and Indian Town, much if not all the lumber cut at the Mill could be sold.

At the same time will be sold a Horse, Hogs, and a variety of other personal property.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Terms accommodating, and made known on the day of sale.

JOHN BLACK & CO.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 31st, 1857.

A CARD.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THE EARLIEST OPportunity of informing my old friends and patrons, and the public generally, that having dissolved the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BERRY & RIDDICK, of the "Leigh House," that I have made arrangements to open a Hotel in Elizabeth City, on the 18th day of April next.

I have leased for a term of years, the building formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. A. Williams, as a Hotel, at which place I shall be prepared to receive and entertain visitors on and after the day above specified. The buildings are now undergoing a thorough repair—will have several new rooms added to them; will be newly painted and furnished throughout.

No effort will be spared on my part, to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor me with the patronage.

EDWIN BERRY.

E. City, March 31—3ts

NOTICE.—The schooner A. Riddick is for sale with all her rigging, &c. Persons who may wish to purchase can apply to G. W. Brooks, in the absence of A. Riddick, to whom the said schooner belongs as surviving partner.

If not sold privately sooner, the said vessel will be sold at Elizabeth City, on Tuesday of Pasquotank Superior Court, at public sale.

G. W. BROOKS,
March 31, 1857. for the owners.

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25 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER, DURING THE first week in February, on the road from Gates to Hertford and thence to Nathan Tucker's sale, and thence to E. City, lost a BUNDLE OF PAPERS, containing, among others, a note against J. K. Costen, for $220, due Feb. 10, 1857; a note against E. Berry, for $500, due July 27, 1856. A reward of $25 will be paid to any one returning said bundle to me

WILIE RIDDICK.

March 31-tf.

RANAWAY

FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON THE NIGHT of the 9th inst., GIRL Charlotte, who has a mother in E. City, by the name of Fanny Lawrence; suppose she is lurking about there. I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring her said girl under the penalty of the law, and will said girl upon her apprehension and delivery to me at give for the same $10 F. E. SIMPSON.
this place or Feb. 12th, 1857.—1m
Hertford, N. C.

HOURLY expected Etherial Oil, Spirits Turpentine, a lot of fine Cutlery, and a superior article of French Brandy, Maderia Wine, and Whis key at the Drug Store of

DR. R. K. SPEED.

March 9

JUST received, Coopers Isinglass, Shred Gillitine, and Flavoring Extracts at

DR. SPEED'S.

March 1 0

JUST received Etherial Oil at

DR. SPEED'S.

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JUST received a superior artiele of Linseed Oil.

March 10 DR. R. K. SPEED.

A CARD.

HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Goods in Nixonton to Mr. Walter C. Lowry, I take great pleasure in recommending him to my old customers and friends. I feel confident that Mr. Lowry will use every exertion in his power to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

My warmest thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Nixonton and surrounding country, for the very generous and liberal patronage bestowed on me while engaged in the Mercantile business.

R. F. OVERMAN.

E. City, March 17—3ts

$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of $500 will be paid by the subscriber for such evidence as will lead to conviction of the person that, on the morning of the 25th ult., tried to burn up his Barn by setting on fire the large quantity of wheat straw adjacent, and but for the timely discovery of the fire, would have consumated the fiendish act JOS. F. NEWBY

Perquimans Co. March 3—4t

Elizabeth City Seminary.

The Trustees of this School takes pleasure in announcing, that they, have secured for the Spring session the services of Mr. J. D. Boushall and Miss Julia A. Morris as teachers. The session will open on the first Monday in March, and close on Friday the 24th of July.

Rates of Tuition.

Spelling, Reading and Writing,	$6,00
First rudiments of Gram. Arith. and Geo.	8,00
Advanced classes " " "	10.00
Philosophy, Astronomy, Rhet. and Alg.	12,00
Latin, Greek or French,	15,00
Latin and Greek,	18,00
Pellis work (extra)	$4,00
Drawing and Painting in water colors,	5,00
Pastel Painting,	10,00

No additional charge for instruction in needle work.

Those wishing to enter students can do so by applying to the teachers in their appropriate departments.

JOHN POOL, Sec'y.

Feb. 24, 1857.—5ms.

DR. R. K. SPEED.

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,

AND DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery
Fancy Articles,
Fine Cutlery,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and Superior

Wines and Liquors for Medical purposes,

Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

DR. SPEED'S office is above the Drug Store. All calls promptly attended to.

Physicians and Planter's orders promptly filled with genuine Medicines and on as reasonable terms as can be procured South of Baltimore.

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NOTICE.

MY HUSBAND, CHARLES BRAY, HAS long since run away from the State, taking with him all of the property he acquired by the marriage. Since then, by the death of two of my children, I am entitled to a distributive share in their estate. I have filed my bill for a divorce and to obtain alimony, &c., out of said fund.

All persons are cautioned against purchasing any interest that said Charles may claim in said estates, as the right thereto will be contested.

ANNETTA BRAY,
feb 3 Camden Co., N. C.

LEIGH HOUSE,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

BY MUTUAL consent, the Co-partnership heretofore existing between Messrs Berry & Riddick, in the "Leigh House," was dissolved on the 23d February last; and the House is now, and will be, under the entire control of the subscriber, who will exert himself to give general satisfaction to all who may see proper to patronize the House.

Mr. Willie Riddick, Jr., will occupy the position of Clerk to the House, and will take great pleasure in attending to any calls made upon him in his line of duty.

Mrs. Arthur L. Jones will have the superintendence of the Female Department of the House, which is a sure guarantee that everything belonging to that department will be kept in ample order.

The House will soon undergo extensive alterations that will add greatly to the comfort of its patrons. JAMES F. LEE.

March 10, 1857—4t.

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,

Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

march 17—1y

New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. Jewelry mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.

E. City, Oct. 1, 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late Edmund T. Sawyer, are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

L. D. STARKE, Adm'r.

E. City, March 17, 1857—6t

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

THE eight annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, will be held in the town of Edenton at 5 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday the 15th of April 1857.

Delegates, permanent members, and the profession generally are requested to attend.

W. G. THOMAS, M. D., Secretary.

March 3—4t

FARMERS' BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A GENERAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of North Carolina will be held at their office, in Elizabeth City, on Monday, April 6, 1857.

By order of the President,
R. F. OVERMAN, Cashier.

march 17—2ts

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—February Term, A. D. 1857.

Elizabeth C. Layden, vs. The heirs-at-law of Thos. Layden, dec'd. } To the Court—Petition for Dower.

UPON the hearing of the above cause, it appearing to the court that Josiah Lafayette and —— Layden, heirs at Law of Thomas Layden, dec'd are infants of tender age, it is ordered that Thomas Wilson be appointed Guardian ad litem to defend the interests of said infants in this cause. It also appearing to the court that John & Francis Layden are not residents of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, for six weeks consecutively, commanding them to be and appear at the next Term of this Court, then and there to plead, answer or demur to this petition, otherwise this cause will be heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, Thomas Wilson, Clerk of said Court at Hertford, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1857. Test, T. WILSON, C. C. C.

March 24, 1857.—6w.

BORUM & MCLEAN,

DEALERS IN

BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.

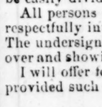
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.

FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

$75 REWARD.



I WILL GIVE THE ABOVE reward of $75 for the apprehension and delivery to me, or the confinement in any Jail so I get him again, of my Negro boy, PRIMUS.

Primus is tolerably well grown to his age, he is a light mulatto, has a bunchy head of hair; he has a keen black eye; he is from 14 to 15 years of age. He left me about the 16th of August, 1856. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said negro under the penalty of law. W. A. MEBANE.

Perquimans Co., N. C., Nov. 25.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE,

A LARGE stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Wood, Tin and Hollow Ware, &c., wholesale and retail.

Produce bought and sold.

T. GASKINS,

County Wharf, near the Market House.

E. City, Nov. 18—tf

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool Hats, Buffalo Robes, Trunks, Carpet-Bags and Umbrellas. The public are invited to call and examine his stock. T. D. KNOX.

Oct. 21, 1856.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

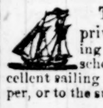
Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters.
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

FOR SALE.



The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.

JEROME SIMMONS.

Eliz. City Feb 5, 1856

$150 REWARD.

I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF ONE HUNdred dollars for the apprehension and delivery to me of my negro man LUKE TILLIT—forty years old, and a blacksmith by trade.

I will also give a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension and delivery to me of my negro girl FANNY. She is twenty years old, and supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of Elizabeth City. W. N. GREGORY.

Shiloh, Camden Co., Feb. 24, 1857—tf.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at their old stand, by W. T. HINTON.

WM. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.

March 2d, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS Business at the old stand.

WM. T. HINTON,
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

E. City, March 2, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULly inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken the favorably located and popular Hotel in Portsmouth, known as

the MACON HOUSE, situated on the corner of North and Middle streets, about two hundred and fifty yards from the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Depot and the landing of the Baltimore Steamers.

Attached to the House is a splendid Billiard Saloon; also, spacious Bathing Houses where guests may enjoy the luxury of Salt Water Baths during the season.

The Elizabeth City Stage leaves this House every morning, except Sundays.

The subscriber pledges himself to keep the Macon House as a first class Hotel, and will observe the good old Virginia and North Carolina style of living, which is so popular with the travelling public. FRANK HOLLADY,

feb 17—3m. Proprietor.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

AT 50 PER CENT. LESS THAN THE USUAL PRICE.

PRINTED and Plaid French Merino, to be sold at reduced prices to close them out.

English Merinoes, Alpaccas, &c., from 12½ cts. to the best quality.

1½ yard wide Cottons, for 12½ cents per yard.

—ALSO—

A good assortment of all widths at a bargain. Call early at the Bee Hive, 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMITH,

feb 10 Proprietor.

TO THE FISHERMEN AND SHIP BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WE OFFER to the Fishermen a superior article of *Seine Twine, Ropes and Corks.*

Also to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, Spikes, Oakum, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cotton Duck, Paints and Oils, and are prepared to furnish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the draught is furnished.

DOYLE & IRWIN,
aug 19—1y Norfolk, Va.

☞ Sentinal copy and send bill to this office.

Jan. 6, 1857.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

Office—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns." To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be scatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

Office No. 7 South Frederick St., *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

Dr. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.

Jan. 6, 1857.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DANIEL STIRN, AUGUST STIRN

STIRN BROTHERS,

Manufacturers of Grand and Square Pianos,

No. 109, Camden street,

opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot, Baltimore, Md.

☞ Refer to J. C. Ehringhaus, George A. Williams, Esqrs., and Mr. Saratorious.

☞ Orders from the country promptly attended to. 1yp

WM. SIMMONS. D. D. SIMMONS

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GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

☞ Office at Currituck Court-house.

dec 11—1y

THOMAS H. GILLIAM,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

HERTFORD, PERQUIMANS CO., N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties.

March 3, 1857—3ms.

A. A. GWALTNEY & CO.,

Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,

NORFOLK, VA.

Will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, German and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait Frames, &c.

aug 12—1y

E. P. TABB & CO.,

NORFOLK, VA.,

HAVE removed their stock of *HARDWARE CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS' TOOLS, CASTINGS, &c.*, &c., to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Herman & Co., East corner of Market square and Main street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers. Their stock will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated. sep 2)—15t

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J. H. WHITEHURST'S

ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.

GALLERIES.

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likeness's taken beautifully well in all weather. aug 6

F. W. SEABURY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.

No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

HARDWARE

SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of Hardware, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public. Norfolk, Sept 23

ELEGANT CABINET WARE,

FURNITURE &c.

T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and *every* article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the Undertaking business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N. C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable ter

POETS' CORNER.

THE FIRST COUPLE.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

When bright with woman's glance and grace
Fair Eve to Adam's love was given,
He gazed upon her beauteous face,
And thought that earth indeed was heaven.
Each day some new delight appear'd,
Each hour some new attraction sprung;
And found each link of life endear'd,
At last he found—*that she'd a tongue.*

Close hid within those ruby gates,
With all those pearly guards to screen it,
He heard her tongue—tradition states—
An hour or two before he'd seen it.
She tear'd, as only woman can,
A power they've kept for ages long—
Her plan was still the better plan,
Her tongue by far the better tongue.

Despite her charms, that sweetly beam'd,
Poor Adam thought, before a week,
That though perfection else, it seem'd
A great mistake to make her speak.
Yet was she precious to his heart;
And as for faults—why, she was young:
He would not with an atom part,
No—not a jot, except her tongue.

A THOUGHT FOR PARENTS.—A New York daily inquires and replies:—'Who are our aristocrats? Twenty years ago, this one made candles, that one sold cheese and butter, another butchered, a fourth thrived on a distillery, another was a contractor on the canals, others were merchants and mechanics. They are acquainted with both ends of society, as their children will be after them—though it will not do to say so out loud. For often you shall find that these toiling worms hatch butterflies, and they live about a year. Death brings a division of property, and it brings new financiers; the old gent is discharged, the young gent takes his revenue, and begins to travel towards poverty, which he reaches before his death, or his children do if he does not. So that, in fact, though there is a sort of moneyed race, it is not hereditary; it is accessible to all; three good seasons of cotton will send a generation of men up—a score of years will bring them all down, and send their children to labor. The father grubs and grows rich, the children strut and spend the money. The children in turn inherit the price, and go to shiftless poverty; next their children, re-invigorated by fresh plebian blood, and by the smell of the clod, come up again.'

BONES AS A MANURE.—A late number of the country Gentaleman has an elaborate article by Levi Bartlett, of N. H., on bone manure. He concludes that there is no other manure whose effects are so lasting as an application of ground bones. Besides the increase of crops, he says it supplies phosphates, which the grasses generally lack, on old and long grazed fields in New England, and cause what is called the 'disease' in cattle, Mr. B. recommends that the bones be pounded, and thus broken to pieces boiled and ground and then spread evenly over the soil and mixed with it. He has a field that was thus dressed 17 years ago; and the effect is yet very perceptible on clover. Farmers should take care of all the bones about their premises and employ them as fertilizers.

☞ A strong minded lady of Massachusetts, subscribing herself a 'Wife and Mother,' has been taking the New York Tribune sorely to task for its strictures upon female dress. We quote the closing paragraph: 'You say that the Empress Eugenie, 'for purposes of her own,' first started the, to you, 'terrible fashion.' Pray do let the Empress Eugenie's and your wife's, if you have one, and your neighbor's wife's and everybody's wife's purposes alone. If women are foolish enough to get married, do please let their dress alone—if they contrive to appear in public *one fourth of a year* at a time, do let them do so' This broadside brought the 'Philosopher' down.

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY

—NEW.—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston, do.
James B. Smith & Co., do.
T. B. Peterson, do.
Harper & Brothers, New York.
D. Appleton & Co., do.
Robert Carter & Bros., do.
Charles Scribner, do.
Derby & Jackson, do.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co., do.
Ticknor & Fields, do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co., do.
Gould & Lincoln, do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

LUMBER ON HAND.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR BENJ. Spruill's Mill, and will furnish or contract for any quantity of Pitch Pine Scantling or Plank. And will from this time keep on the wharf some 50 to 100 M feet assorted lumber at prices from 10,50 to 13,50, cash.

WM. SHANNON.
Feb. 24, 1857.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE,

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

IRON, STEEL, &c.

10 TONS Plow Share Iron, from 7 to 12 inch wide; 10 tons Plow Bars from 1½ to 2 inches wide by ¾ and one inch thick
25 tons Swedes Iron, from 1½ to 6 inches wide
50 tons American Refined Iron, from 1½ to 3½ round and square—and from 1 to 6 inches wide
40 tons English Iron, round, square and flat
Bands, Hoops, Ovals, half Ovals half round, &c.
Round Square, Octagon, Flat Casteel
German Spring and Blister Steel
Nail Rods, Horse Shoe Iron and Plow plates, cut in shape for Dagon plows, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inches wide
Cast Backs and Tool Irons, Hand and Sledge Hammers
Stock and Dies, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c.

For sale on accommodating terms, by
ja 17 S. MARCH.

FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausag, Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishment in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.
Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

PLOWS!

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Harrows, Cultivators,
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Corn Shellers,
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of Agricultural Implements and Farming utensils, suited to all purposes upon the plantation, farm and garden; and you will save money by coming to

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11 Water street,
feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,

NO. 11, WATER STREET,

NORFOLK, VA.

AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh

20 Horse Rakes " " "

50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small thing useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street,
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11, Water street.

SUNDRIES.

100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
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Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
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Borax, Washers, Nuts
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools

to 17 S. MARCH.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.
Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE proprietor of the Union Street Depot, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has just returned from the North with the largest, most beautiful, and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, in his line, ever exhibited in the city of Norfolk; and his intention is to sell them as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Having obtained these goods in person, and knowing the wants of the people, he flatters himself that he can suit them better at the Depot than they can be at any other establishment in the Union. Below we enumerate a few articles of the large assortment of goods that can be found at the Depot:

Toilet Setts, new and beautiful patterns, from $3 50 to $16.
Foot Tubs, Bathing Tubs, Children's Bath Tubs,
Hip Baths, Sponge Baths, with and without showers,
Water Coolers, metal and wood,
Waterman's Refrigerators, Water Cans,
Freezers and Tubs, patent and plain,
Basins and Pitchers, Chamber Pails, Ice Picks,
Wooden Tubs and Buckets, Wash Boards,
Lemon Squeezers, Butter Prints, Ice Pitchers,
Beefsteak Mallets, Ice Mallets, Bell Dusters,
Cocoa Nut Dippers, Cash Boxes, Glass Drainers
Preserving Kettles, Perforated Knife Baskets,
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Tea and Coffee Pots, Patent Self-sealing Cans,
Waiters of various sizes and patterns,
Calendars, Bill Head Cases and Post Boxes, for Counting Rooms and Stores,
Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, done at the shortest notice, of the best materials, and warranted in all cases.

Workmen sent to any part of Virginia or N. Carolina to execute work and it warranted.

Copper work done at the shortest notice. Having two superior workmen, he flatters himself that he can turn out as good a piece of work as any house north or south.

Also, in store, a large lot of Tin Plate, Pig Tin, Lead Pipe, Street Lead, Copper, Spelter Solder, &c

CAMPHENE and ETHERIAL OIL always to be had cheap by the gallon or barrel.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
House Furnishing, Tin, Copper, and Stove
my 6 Depot, No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

HORSE-POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induce us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:

Sinclair's No. 1 bevel geared Horse Power, made expressly for four mules, having only two leavers—price, $100.

Sinclair's No. 2, spur geared Horse Power, for 4 to 6 mules, very strong and durable—$100.

Sinclaia's No 2, bevel gvared, segmented Horse Power, for the capacity of 6 to 8 mules—$125.

Eddy's Horse Powers—$100.

Whitman's Railway Horse Powers, single and double.

THRESHING MACHINES wrought iron cylinders, with either straight or spinal beaters—the latter a recent improvement—20, 25 and 30 inch cylinders, from $45 to $70 each Straw Carriers, 15 to $30 extra. Leather Bands to suit, 40 or 60 feet long, 35c. per ft., best quality.

Full sets, say Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.

Call and examine the different kinds. Catalogues with cuts furnished upon application.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters,
Norfolk Va. July 1st, 11 Wide Water St.

THE DEPOT OF

IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be ceived at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per an.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

ousiness in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

my 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

PAPER HANGING, UPHOLSTERY, AND CARPET WAREHOUSE.

WM. A. WALTERS is now receiving his FALL STOCK OF GOODS—the largest and handsomest assortment ever offered in this city—viz:

PAPER HANGINGS.

Gilt, Velvet, Satin, Oak, Marble, and Common Papers, at all prices. Also, Curtain Papers, Borders, Screens, &c.

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Satin De Laines, worsted Damasks, Turkey Red, lace and muslin Curtains, Gimps, Tassels, Loops, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Bands.

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Of every style and at all prices—Gold, Landscape, Flowered and Plain Shades, with Trimmings to match.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS and *MATTINGS.*

Velvet, tapestry three-ply, superfine, ingrain, venetian and common Carpets; Rugs, Mats and Stair Rods; table and floor Oil Cloths, of all widths; Canton and Cocoa Mattings. Also, many other articles too numerous to mention—all of which he offers at the lowest prices. Call at No. 26, Main street, Norfolk.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger.

N. B.—All work in his line executed in the best manner by practical workmen.
sep 23 W. A. W.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and cy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrich- &c. Also, brick work done with care.

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Elm City, Feb. 19, 1856

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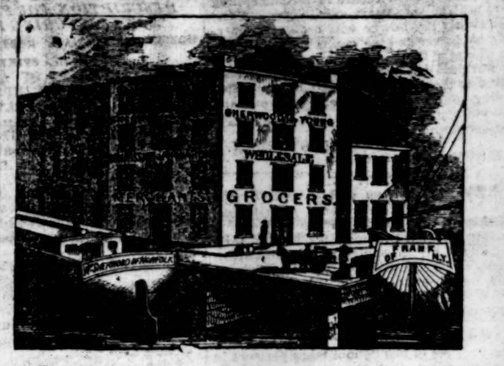

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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE AND MACHINE MANUFACTORY,

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

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is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
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Wheat and Corn Fans,
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Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various patterns,
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c. Also,

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to Orders per mail will meet with strict attention. W. H. CLARK.
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SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT CORN AND COB MILL,

PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 1 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and offered at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team,—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & McCLEAN,
Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water S
nov 14.

'YOUNG AMERICA' CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill; Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America, 2 minutes and 40 seconds.
Little Giant, 4 " 55 "
Magic Mill, 6 "
Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH.
dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water communcation, the tract is within two days of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W. SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W Silvester dec'd
jy 22—tf

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THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

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The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

W. P. GRIFFITH.
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CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

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HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

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Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

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Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

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5 do American and Eng. Blister, German Spring.
Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and two Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.
150 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.
50 do Wrought Spikes from 3 to 10 inches.
Trace Chains, Whiffle Trees, Ox Chains, Ox Yokes, Yoke Irons, Bows and Pins.

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For one, two, three and four horses, embracing the largest variety, and greatest assortment, North or South. 50 tons Plow Castings, embracing Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit, with a very large stock of the following goods, Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, Hay Presses, Wheat Thrashers, Horse Powers, Field Rollers, Coopers Lime and Guano Spreaders, Carts, Waggons, Drays, Wheel and Garden Barrows, Carriage and Waggon Boxes, Horse Shoes, &c., with every other implement that can be desired of the best conducted Farm.

For premium Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and all other reliable goods, send your orders to have them filled—promptly, and at low prices, to

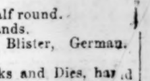
S. MARCH.
nov 25

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON!"

NO GO, NO PAY.

I HAVE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO inform my friends, as well as the public generally, that I have taken the office belonging to Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of the Courthouse, for the purpose of repairing

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.



For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have time or the money refunded.

☞ Give me a trial, and I will render you entire satisfaction,

E. City, Dec. 23, 1856. J. M. POOL.

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BLANKETS, BLANKETS,

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GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.

OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand; the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Lindsey. Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cottons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited. W. P. STEWART & CO.,
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